

REMARKS

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2 Claims 1-26 were pending in the present application. The
3 Examiner has required restriction between Group I corresponding to
4 claims 1-13 and 18-26 and Group II corresponding to claims 14-17.
5 Applicant hereby elects Group I and claims 1-13 and 18-26 for
6 prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 14-17 have been
7 canceled without prejudice.

8 On page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner has required
9 election of species. Applicant hereby elects the Species of Fig. 3 for
10 prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-13 and 18-26 read upon the
11 species of Fig. 3.

12 It is stated in the Office Action that no claim appears to be
13 generic. Applicant disagrees. Claim 1 is generic to all indicated
14 species.

15 Applicant respectfully requests full examination of pending claims
16 1-13 and 18-26.

17 The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the
18 Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present
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1 application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at
2 any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).
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Respectfully submitted,

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